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### ADING THE ENEMY.

Just now this is a familiar phrase in American life. Exactly what is intended to be conveyed by the phrase many do not seem to understand. It might be well to study it closely if we are to be loyal citizens as our government expects us to be.

First, it is not at all necessary that we actually minister to the enemy's material wants, in order to come under the meaning of the term. There are a thousand and one ways—indirect ways—of aiding an enemy. Our present enemy is fully aware of this fact, and his knowledge is shown in his extraordinary activities in our country.

One of the most effective ways to aid a cause is to destroy the morale of its opponents. If dissension and strife can be sown in its ranks, these of themselves will soon bring about its downfall without need of direct aid of its opponent.

Unfortunately, this is the current in this country an idea that any course of action is permissible that is not directly prohibited by statute. The government cannot criticize this government's actions as these actions are guaranteed to all freedom of speech. Such people seem to be unable to see wherein they can be accused of disloyalty in exercising a plain right guaranteed by the constitution.

Fortunately, however, this same question has arisen before in this country. In the war between the States, President Lincoln had the same difficulty to contend with, and he went directly to the root of the matter and defined for all time the rights of citizens as to freedom of speech in times of national peril. Hear him:

"He who dissuades one man from volunteering, or induces him to desert, weakens the Union cause as much as he who kills a Union soldier in battle. Yet this dissuasion or inducement may be so conducted as to be no defined crime of which any civil court would take cognizance."

President Lincoln went further and asserted the indisputable right of the government to suppress all action and speech that had for its object, or tended to, the weakening of the morale of the government forces.

Men of America, our sons and brothers are on the firing line, defending the honor of a people that know no master. They are shedding their blood to make permanent the liberty bequeathed them by other fighters of another age. Can we stand and see them stabbed in the back by professed friends, while they are baring their breasts to our country's foes?

The man who in this emergency opposes his country's course through ignorance should be reasoned with and enlightened. He who by such action would give aid to the enemy should be sent to join that enemy—at once. He is a misfit here.

When a man between the ages of 21 and 31 resists the draft we proceed to handle him without gloves. When a man past 31 works his jaw over time resisting not only the draft, but every other measure of self preservation the government has enacted, we pass a resolution to "investigate" his loyalty. We don't like the word "copperhead," but it's the only word that fits, and everybody knows the fate decreed for the serpent.

Three-cent postage is all right, and we will pay it with a grin if it will help win the war. Still we can't help thinking there should be some way to extract a few dollars from the tons of matter carried out of Washington under the franking system.

The effort to add a yellow stripe to the national flag is meeting with a mighty cool reception. It can't be made to harmonize with the present colors. Fact is, yellow is not in the American color scheme.

The Germans profess to regard the American army as a "negligible force." If they will continue to act on that theory after Pershing and his Sammies get into action they will greatly hasten the end.

An exchange wants to know "why it takes a woman so long to put on the little she wears to evening functions." Why, she has to be very particular as to location. A mistake would be embarrassing.

That bunch of Congressmen who propose to visit the battle front in France should be careful. The fireworks over there are entirely different from those they are used to in Washington.

Mr. Morganthau says that when the plans for the world war were completed, the kaiser went on a yachting trip "to allay any possible suspicion." France, however, had one eye open.

That "little handful of willful men" are now busy explaining to their constituents. The people, however, know the answer.

When your boy sets his face toward France it won't be the foe in front that he will fear, be the enemy in his rear.

Vegetarians now have the opportunity of their lives to test the accuracy of their theory.

Nick Romanoff, too, would doubtless appreciate "a place in the sun."

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It was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumnal downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant. At least it was on its way to you. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 shipments of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one



Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was striding on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end or three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those sunburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home.

Magic Words, "With the Colors." In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at

#### World's Best Loved Trademark.

This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him whatever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world?" One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

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Snapshots of Kaleidoscope Work. In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours. Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale. The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 3,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chalet-aqua tents, seating 2,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 16 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the inter-regimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making



A Red Triangle Dugout in the Trenches.

out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Trencher. This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$35,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city.

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## GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.  
BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

### Fleeting Fancies.

THE election in Morgan county last week, if properly analyzed, furnishes food for the consideration of all good citizens. There are those among professional politicians who think that liquor is necessary to "enthusiasm" and "get out." Let's see if the election bears out that

Morgan county has approximately 3,300 voters. At the last election fully 500 were out of the State—in the army and at work. This would leave a possible 2,800 at home. A few more than 2,500 went to the polls and voted. Only one race was contested—the race for State Senator. In that race Dr. Whiteaker was a resident of this county, but has few relatives in it. None of the Democratic county nominees had a residence in the county, and the result was no need for the part of their constituents who were in the county. There was no liquor used in the election, yet more than 85 per cent of the voters went to the election and voted.

Let's look a little more closely into the matter. Having noted that the race for State Senator was the only contest, let us look into the conditions of that race. Griffith, the Republican candidate, was unknown in this county, and current report placed him as friendly to the liquor interests. On the other hand, Dr. Whiteaker, the Democratic candidate, was known all over the county, and all knew him as a total abstainer and a relentless foe of the liquor traffic. As a consequence many Republicans stayed home and still more voted for Whiteaker.

The result in Morgan county is conclusive evidence that the voters know what they want and will vote for it when the opportunity presents itself. In this case no one ever asked how Dr. Whiteaker stood on the liquor question, or any other question that involved good morals. His past life was sufficient to satisfy those who knew him.

The point that I am trying to emphasize is that a good man and a good cause needs no sinister influences to help them. Unfortunately, it is true that certain classes of men are influenced by whisky to a certain extent, but what it will really do in elections is greatly overestimated. In the absence of liquor in campaigns there might not be so much noise and clamor, but there would be more good sense used in the selection of officers.

Now, with the example of a boozeless election before us, and while there is a political calm, why can't the church people organize to make future elections clean?

**SPEAKING** of boozeless elections, why should not old Kentucky go all the way and let us have both of our United States Senators "boozeless?" I mentioned this some time since to a friend, and he was horrified at the idea. Not at the idea of a boozeless Senator but at the very thought of eliminating Ollie James. Some may consider it *lese majeste*, but I am going to suggest that Big Ollie should be retired. I am aware that he has been loyal to the administration and has even been singled out by the President when a Big Noise, politically, was required, but in these days of trial when earnest thinkers are needed, Ollie don't get front-page position. Then, at every opportunity Ollie sticks his thumb to his nose and wiggles his fingers at the people as he lines up and votes for the liquor interests. I have in mind a man who would make a fitting successor to the Big Noise, if he could be induced to consider the matter, which is extremely doubtful. But if Eastern Kentucky should demand recognition, she has a man who is the intellectual

peer of any member of the United States Senate, is courageous and firm, and who would follow the dictates of a Christian conscience at all times.

Judge J. B. Hannah, of Elliott county, is the man to whom I refer.

**SOME TIME** since I wrote in this column of the need of a change from the fiscal court control of the county affairs to that of county commissioners. It was my contention that eight justices of the peace, widely separated and meeting only occasionally, could not properly manage the business of the county. Morgan county is a three-million dollar corporation. No private business corporation would think of trusting the management of its affairs to such a loosely knit organization, especially when the selection of the men was made with so little thought.

Recently the outgoing fiscal court met and fixed the salaries of the county officers elect. The salary of the county judge was raised from \$900 to \$1,000 a year and the school superintendent's salary from \$900 to \$1,000. The salary of the county attorney remains at \$900. These salaries must remain at that figure during the incumbency of the incoming officers, as the new fiscal court will be powerless to change them.

Don't understand me to be opposed to sufficient salaries. I believe in paying good salaries to officers, but the salaries should be conditioned upon the rendition of adequate service. Under the present system the officers can devote much or little time to their duties, and no one can say "thou shalt." The system is wholly wrong, and the next session of the Legislature should be importuned to give us the commission form of county government.

A new epoch in the manner of thinking and living is upon us, and in the world-wide cataclysm events move up with rapidity. Things unheard of yesterday are the realities of today. The community that stands still is crushed. From very natural reasons we will never have an era of low prices again. Hence, the obvious thing to do is to adjust ourselves to the present conditions in a rational way. The citizens of this county must have a business administration of their affairs. What is the need of the farmer producing more if he can't market it? Good roads are the first essentials to general prosperity, and we can't have good roads under the fiscal court system.

As one of the small leaks in the county treasury that, with hundreds of similar ones, go to exhaust the county revenue without adequate return, I desire to call attention to the care of the public property.

By virtue of his office the jailer is custodian of the public property, and it is his ex officio duty to care for it. The fees of the office are adequate, as is evident from the candidates, but in the largeness of their own hearts and the people's pocket book the fiscal court pays the jailer **Four Hundred Dollars a Year** for doing what his office requires that he should do. Four hundred dollars is a good start toward a family's support.

The newly elected county officials might do well to lop off a few of the most glaring of the "something-for-nothing" appropriations and put something into road building. This department of the Courier is going to discuss candidly the claims allowed by the new fiscal court, so let us hope that at the end of four years the page for achievement will not remain blank.

Make your pride in your town the most noticeable thing about your conduct.

## Hoover's Goin' to Get You.

The pesky Hoover pledge has come to our house to stay; To frown our breakfast bacon down, and take our steak away; It can our morning waffles, and our sausage, too, it seems, And dilates on the succulence of corn, and spuds and beans. So skimp the sugar in your cake and leave the butter out, Or Hoover's goin' to get you if you

don't watch out! Oh, gone are the good old days of hot cakes thickly spread; And meatless, wheatless, hopeless days are reigning in their stead; And gone are the days of fat rib roasts, and two-inch T-bone steaks, And doughnuts plump and golden brown, the kind that mother makes; And when it comes to pie and cake, just learn to cut it out, Or Hoover's goin' to get you if you

don't watch out! So spread your buckwheats sparingly, and peel your taters thin; And tighten up your belt a notch and don't forget to grin. And if, sometimes, your whole soul yearns for shortcake high and wide, And biscuits drenched with honey, and chicken, butter fried, Remember then that Kaiser Bill is short on sauer kraut, And Hoover's goin' to get him if we'll

all help out!

### Amend

The Christmas holidays are not far off. With the poor of the country facing winter under the most trying conditions America has known for years—prohibitive prices and, indeed, scarcity of food and fuel at any price, to say nothing of clothing—it is time for the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving to get busy.

Many folks think their friends would be offended if they were not remembered with a gift. If they are the right sort of friends they will be glad to know you are endeavoring to do something to alleviate the suffering of some of those to whom luxuries are merely a dream, and food, heat and clothing a matter of life and death.

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7:30	7:40	Licking River		7:30	12:50
1:42	7:52	Index		7:20	12:39
1:50	8:00	Malone		7:12	12:32
2:08	8:17	Caney		6:55	12:15
2:12	8:22	Cannel City		6:50	12:10
					11:50
2:31	8:42	Helechwah		11:34	5:58
2:37	8:48	Lee City		11:28	5:52
3:04	9:16	Wilhurst		11:00	5:24
3:35	9:45	O. & K. Junction		11:30	4:55
P.M. Arrive	A.M. Arrive			A.M. Leave	P.M. Leave
19	17			16	18

Train 17, leaving Index at 7:52 A.M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester and Cincinnati, leaving O. & K. Junction at 10:05 a.m., and due to arrive at Lexington 2:25 p.m. This train also makes connection at Jackson with L. & N. train for Hazard and McRoberts.

L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7:00 a.m., running via Clay City and Torment, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with train No. 18, due to arrive at Cannel City 11:50 a.m., Caney 12:15 and Index 12:30 p.m.

Returning, train 19 leaves Index 1:42 p.m., Caney 2:08 p.m., Cannel City 2:12 p.m., makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4:45 p.m., running via Malone and Clay City, due to arrive at Lexington at 8:30 p.m. Passengers who desire to reach stations on the old L. & E. line between Malone and Winchester should take this train.

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This arrangement affords two outbound and two inbound connections for Cannel City from both Lexington and McRoberts, and two outbound and one inbound connection for Index, Caney and other Caney Valley points.

## Look Here For It.

Things we all ought to know but which none of us can remember, and often don't know where to look to find it.

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## Be A S. P. U. G.

## War Times

Don't waste in making useless holiday gifts to those who don't need them. If you are blessed with more than you need, after the unfortunate at home there is the

## Red Cross

and the Y. M. C. A.

that need money for a holy cause.

### NOT A TOTAL WIPING OUT

"Annihilated Regiment" Means That the Organization of the Unit Is Broken.

In the dispatches concerning the war in Europe we sometimes run across the expressions "annihilated" and "destroyed," with reference to large military forces. These technical terms, says the Philadelphia Record, are likely to be misleading to the reader who is ignorant of things military. One learns with horror that "an entire division was destroyed while attempting to take Hill C," or that "a regiment of cavalry, while reconnoitering on the flank of the enemy, was annihilated. Naturally enough, the reader imagines a terrible scene of slaughter, in which all, or practically all, the soldiers are left dead on the field.

The truth, however, is quite different. By no means was every soldier killed—the division or regiment was destroyed or annihilated as an organization or effective fighting unit.

In time of war men fight, not as individuals, but as parts of a fighting unit. That unit may be a regiment, a division or an army corps. In order to be of any real use, those organizations must be maintained. When the organization is broken up, the individual soldiers who compose it, no matter how brave they may be personally, degenerate into a mob; and a mob or more disorganized collection of men, they are unable to make any defense against attack.

### Animals We Never Met.

Dr. N. A. Cobb, an authority on zoology, declares that there must be hundreds of thousands of species of nematodes, or threadworms, more than nine-tenths of which are still unknown to science. Of the parasitic nematodes infesting vertebrate animals alone it is estimated that there are at least 80,000 species. Insects, mollusks, crustaceans and other animal groups are also much infested, and as a rule a given species of nematode is peculiar to a single species of host. Lastly the species of nematode living free in soil and water vastly outnumber the parasitic species. As these creatures are enormously prolific, the number of individuals must be quite beyond conception. Doctor Cobb estimates that in the upper foot of an arable soil the number of nematodes runs to thousands of millions an acre.

Marsh Cure.  
Hubby (at breakfast)—I've got a bad head this morning. Wife—I'm sorry, dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off.—Boston Transcript.

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## SCHOOL ECHOES

By THE PRINCIPAL.

**I. Recent Chapel Programs.**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 30, by High School, Division B:**  
 Vocal Solo—George Franklin.  
 "Sons of Our Fathers"—Henry Carr Rose.  
 Cornet Solo—Robert Lykins.  
**Friday, Nov. 2, by Fifth Grade:**  
 Piano Solo—Eula Mae Spencer.  
 Reading—Irene McMann.  
 Vocal Solo—Evelyn Swango.  
 A Ghost Story—Norman Gullett.  
 Piano Solo—Leona Elam.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 6, by Sixth Grade:**  
 Piano Solo—Mildred Gevedon.  
 Conundrums—Everett Nickell.  
 Music—Bessalene Perry.  
 Reading—Bessie Dyer.

Mrs. Sherman Lewis, who attended two of the above programs, was our only visitor. Let us, therefore, renew our invitation to our patrons and friends to come out and see us, either at the chapel service or at any time during any school day. Parents especially ought to feel a personal and vital interest in what we are doing.

On October 31st the morning exercises were conducted by Eld. A. O. Allison, who made an inspiring address on the subject, "The Growing Oak." And on November 7 Dr. Daniel Baldwin had charge of the services, and gave the students some excellent advice and simple rules for right conduct.

On Friday of this week, students of the Seventh Grade will have some exercises; and on next Tuesday the program will be given by Third Grade pupils.

### II. Progress of Piano Fund.

The re-adjustment of our music department for the purpose of creating a piano-purchase fund—as announced in the Courier of last week—promises to work out very nicely. Naturally there was at first a little misunderstanding on the part of a few patrons who had not been clearly informed as to our plan and purpose; but we believe that practically all of them have by this time had the matter explained to their satisfaction, and we anticipate no further difficulty in this direction. The music teacher has secured the promise of almost enough subscription money to make the first payment on a new piano; and twenty per cent of the tuition fees already paid in for this month gives a pretty good start on the fund which is expected to take care of the monthly instalments. Let the community, then, not be surprised if, with the help of our patrons, we shortly find our school in proud possession of the much-needed new piano.

### III. A Lost Comrade.

Toward the close of last week a chilling sadness affected the hearts of teachers and students upon receiving the news of the death of Russell Lykins, who was until late last year one of the most admired and beloved of our students. Words fail us when we attempt to express our sense of loss, and our sympathy for the bereaved family. A large number of the older boys and girls attended the burial, taking with them a beautiful wreath with which to adorn the last resting place of our departed playmate. Time and Mother Nature are accustomed to close the wounds which a death like this makes in so many hearts; but God alone can replace what the world has lost through the passing of such a splendid young man as Russell Lykins.

### Taulbee Denies Former Marriage.

Mr. Evert Mathis was in Lexington last week and while there saw Mr. S. L. Harney, father of the girl whom George Taulbee recently married in Georgetown, Ky. Mr. Harney told Mr. Mathis that had Taulbee married in Oklahoma and brought back to Kentucky, and that when he confronted Taulbee he (Taulbee) denied a former marriage, and said that the woman with whom he had been living was not his wife. Mr. Harney refused to tell Mr. Mathis what had been done with Taulbee or whether he was still in custody or not.

## MIMA.

E. T. Smith, of this place, is at work on a house for I. C. Ferguson at Elamton.  
 Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mrs. Rena Blevins visited Mrs. Louisa Ferguson at Crockett Sunday.  
 Mrs. Emma Smith, of Jephtha, has moved to the home of her brother, J. L. Rowland, of this place.  
 D. B. Daniel visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Amos Howard, at West Liberty Saturday.  
 Morgan and Wallace Wright returned home Monday from New Boston, where they have been at work.  
 Esq. A. F. Blevins and B. H. Patrick, of Dingus, passed thru one day the past week and while out located a new strip of road near J. M. Bradley's place, so as to put the road out of the creek.

## DAUGHT.

## Local and Personal.

Noah Hghes, of Blaze, attended county court Monday.  
 Z. G. Fugate, of Pekin, was here on business this week.  
 M. H. Nickell, of Cannel City, was here on business Monday.  
 W. T. Phillips, of Liberty Road, was here on business Monday.  
 Noah Kennard, of Morehead, was here on business last week.  
 Joe Mc Pieratt, of Mize, transacted business in town Monday.  
 W. R. Davis, of Forest, was in the city last week on business.  
 Esq. A. F. Blevins, of Dingus, was here Monday on business.  
 Oliver Haney, of Stacy Fork, attended county court Monday.  
 John Davidson is visiting relatives in Floyd county this week.  
 M. H. Ferguson, of Silver Hill, transacted business in town Monday.

Thomas Davis, of Cannel City, was in town Wednesday on business.  
 J. F. Lykins, of Caney, was here the first of the week on business.  
 Haden Lykins, of Bangor, was a business caller at our office Monday.  
 D. M. Murphy and Ben Davis, of Ezel, attended county court Monday.  
 Henry Hammond, of Lenox, was here the first of the week on business.

J. E. Fugett, of Yocum, was in town Monday attending county court.

Robert McClure, of Grassy Creek, was in the city the first of the week.

Representative D. B. Tyra, of Stillwater, was in town on business Monday.

D. M. Rowland, of Dingus, was a social caller at the Courier office Monday.

Bruce Ferguson, of Greear, was a Saturday visitor at the Courier office.

Attorney B. J. Elam, of Prestonsburg, was here on legal business last week.

J. L. Fugett, of Liberty Road, called at the Courier office while in town Monday.

Esq. E. W. Day, of Grassy Creek, was here Monday attending county court.

Ren F. Nickell and H. C. Rose made a business trip to Frenchburg this week.

James and Polk Pendleton, of Elma, were here Monday attending county court.

Percy Chambers, piano tuner of Louisville, is in town this week working his trade.

Mrs. Wallie Salyer, of Harbor, was in town Monday visiting and transacting business.

Mrs. S. R. Collier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turley, in Nicholas county.

Evert Mathis, W. M. Gardner, H. M. and H. C. Cox were in Lexington on business last week.

Lonnie Pelfrey, who was hurt by a fall near Hogtown a few weeks ago, is able to be on the road again, and was in West Liberty Monday.

John M. Perry, of Blaze and Crane, paid the Courier crew a brief visit while in town Monday.  
 Senator C. D. Arnett has moved to his property on Main street, recently purchased of Jas. W. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Edra, are visiting relatives and friends in Indiana.

J. H. Roberts has bought the Taylor Risner property on Glenn avenue. He will get possession in next month.

Luther Johnston, of Pike county, is visiting his sisters, Mesdames Claude and Frank Wells, of near town.

Ollie Henry, of Pomp, who has been working for the International Harvester Co., with headquarters in South Dakota, is at home on a vacation. Ollie was in West Liberty Wednesday on business.

Sam Patton, of Index, has purchased the H. C. Swango property on Water street and will move to it in the near future. Mr. Swango has rented Mr. Patton's farm and will move his family to it.

The many friends of Eld. and Mrs. Roud Shaw, of Frankfort, who conducted a revival meeting here last winter, will be pleased to learn of the arrival at their home on Nov. 1 of a fine baby girl.

LOST—About a year ago I loaned some one in West Liberty, I have forgotten whom, a copy of "Bill Brown's Confession." Will whoever has it kindly return it? It is perhaps the only one now in existence. H. G. COTTELE.

Hq. 5th T. Bn., 159 Depot Bg. Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, November 9th, 1917.

Mr. H. G. Cottle, West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Gardner:  
 Just a word to let you know we are getting along fine. I am headquarters clerk for 5th Battalion. I think all the boys are pretty well satisfied.

You will please change my address from 125, 10th st. Bowling Green, Ky to above address.

Success to the Courier.  
 Yours very truly,  
 LESLIE C. STEELE.

## A La Laundry.

A negro Baptist was exhorting, "Now, brethren and sisters, come up to de altar and have yo sins washed away."

All came up but one man.

"Why, Brudder Jones, don't you want yo sins washed away?"

"I done had my sins washed away."

"Yo has? Where yo had yo sins washed away?"

"Ober at de Methodist church."

"Ah, Brudder Jones, yo jest been dry cleaned."—Jackson Times.

## Nrs. Fann's Burned to Death.

Mrs. Henry Fannin, aged about 55 years, was burned to death at her home near Wrigley Thursday morning of last week. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. She was last seen by two small children. She was carrying a shovel full of coals of fire from one room to another, and it is supposed that her clothing ignited from the coals. When an older daughter, who was away from home at the time, returned she found the charred and lifeless remains of her mother.

## A Reception.

A reception was given at the home of J. E. Whitt, at Caney, Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of his son, Gaines, who is a sailor on the U. S. S. Salem, on a visit home. The chief feature of the reception was an old time chicken roast. Nearly a hundred people were present, including Esq. Alex Whiteaker, who with his friends, were rejoicing in the election of his son, Dr. J. D. Whiteaker, as State Senator.

Everyone pronounced it a good time, though all were sorry to see Gaines leave, but were glad to know that he liked the navy. That he will do his duty nobly and bravely nobody doubts. At the table he said: "I hope to help lick the Germans and have another supper like this."

Deed and mortgage blanks at this office.

## Red Cross Activities.

Mesdames H. M. Cox and C. W. Womack went to DeHart Saturday and organized a Red Cross chapter at that place, with Miss Sallie Amyx, teacher of the DeHart school, as vice chairman. They distributed fifteen hanks of yarn among the good women of that neighborhood, who were more than willing to knit it into socks for the soldier boys. They also received donations of enough old linen to make forty temporary or substitute handkerchiefs for the soldiers.

The local Red Cross chapter now meets regularly every Tuesday and Friday evenings. All members are urgently requested to attend.

## Attended Lykins Funeral.

The following from this place attended the funeral of Russell Lykins, at Tolliver, last week:

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henry and son Everett; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oakley and daughter, Miss Martha; Fred Oakley, Victor Reed, Oliver and Garland Arnett, William Bellamy, Hurst Dyer, Robert Cole, Robert Phipps, L. H. Roberts, Garland Frisbie and Walter Sebastian.

The pupils of the West Liberty High School ordered a beautiful floral wreath from Lexington, which they placed upon the grave as a loving tribute to the memory of their departed schoolmate.

## Receiver's Sale.

Fayette Circuit Court.  
 Reuben E. Frazier, etc. Plaintiffs.  
 vs.  
 North Fork Coal & Iron Co., Defendant.  
 Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Fayette Circuit Court rendered in the above styled action, the undersigned, Receiver of said court, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Morgan County Court House in the town of West Liberty, Kentucky, between the hours of nine (9) o'clock, A. M. and four (4) o'clock, P. M., on

## Tuesday, December 4, 1917,

all of the coal, oil, gas, mineral, fire and others clay, stone and other mineral rights of every kind and description acquired by the North Fork Coal & Iron Company under the described leases and deeds, to-wit:

No. 1. Lease dated July 17, 1909, from Union Coal Company to North Fork Coal & Iron Company for a tract of land in Morgan county containing 110 acres, more or less, recorded in the office of the Clerk of said court in lease book 10, page 106.

No. 2. Lease dated July 17, 1909, from Union Coal Company to North Fork Coal & Iron Company for a tract of land in Morgan county, containing 80 acres, more or less, recorded in said clerk's office in lease book 10, page 122.

No. 3. Lease dated July 17, 1909, from Union Coal Company to North Fork Coal & Iron Company for a tract of land in Morgan county, containing 300 acres, more or less, recorded in said clerk's office in lease book 10, page 112.

No. 4. Lease dated July 17, 1909, from Union Coal Company to North Fork Coal & Iron Company for a tract of land in Morgan county, containing 150 acres, more or less, recorded in said clerk's office in lease book 10, page 118.

No. 5. Lease dated July 17, 1909, from Union Coal Company to North Fork Coal & Iron Company for a tract of land in Morgan county, containing 50 acres, more or less, recorded in said clerk's office in lease book 10, page 110.

No. 6. Deed dated August 12, 1911, from W. T. Tolliver and wife to the North Fork Coal & Iron Company, for a tract of land in Morgan county, containing 3 acres, more or less, recorded in said clerk's office in deed book 35, page 585.

No. 7. Deed dated August 11, 1911, from James Cox and wife to North Fork Coal & Iron Company, for a tract of land in Morgan county, containing 70 acres, more or less, recorded in said clerk's office in deed book 37, page 160.

No. 8. Deed dated August 11, 1911, from W. H. Fugett and wife to the North Fork Coal & Iron Company, for a tract of land in Morgan county, containing 105 acres, more or less, recorded in said clerk's office in deed book 37, page 83.

A full and complete description of said property and of all the rights sold will be given immediately preceding the sale.

Said sales will be made on credits of six and twelve months, the purchaser being required to execute bond for two equal instalments of the purchase price with good security thereon, payable to the Receiver in six and twelve months, respectively, from the date of said sale and being interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of said sale until fully paid.

The purchaser may pay all of said purchase price in cash or any or all of said bonds before maturity by paying the principal of said bond or bonds and interest thereon to the date of such payment.

The purchaser at said sale will be required to make a cash deposit of \$25.00 on the purchase price of each of the eight tracts hereinbefore described to be credited on said purchase price and if any purchaser fails to make said deposit the Receiver will immediately re-sell said property.

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By Caspar Whitney of the Vigilantes.

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"Yes," said he.

"Pro German?"

"No."

"Believe in our government?"

"Best in the world."

"Want to see our soldier boys win?"

"Sure."

"Want to help them win?"

"You bet."

"Then put up these posters," I said at him, "and put them up p. d. q., for the money which comes from the sale of these bonds is used to equip for fighting the boy you and all your town folk want to see win."

Such is the spirit one meets often in the country round—indifference, strange ignorance in a land of schools and newspapers—until the native sense of practicality is touched.

Must our fathers and sons and brothers come back to us bleeding or dead before we can be more generally awakened to an understanding that this war of civilization against the barbarism of the Germans is our war?

That it is for our safety, our freedom that our boys have gone to fight—a safety we have enjoyed these last three years in the shelter of the great English fleet and the valor and man and woman worthy to enjoy the blessings of this great republic.

That is why you must support the government and buy these bonds; that is why the government's business is your business, the business of every man and woman worthy to enjoy the blessings of this great republic.

## Why Suffer?

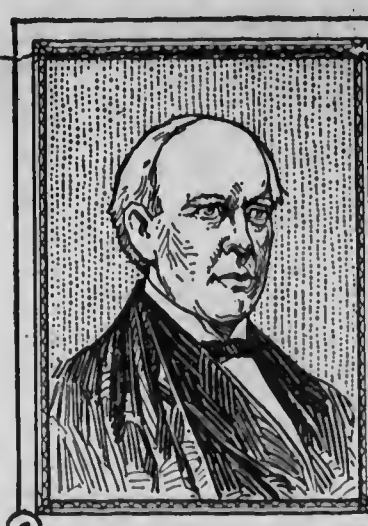
Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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